

# AN INTRODUCTION TO HOPF ALGEBRAS

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## 0. MOTIVATION

$L/K$  Galois extension of number fields or  $p$ -adic fields,  
 $G = \text{GAL}(L/K)$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{O}_K$  the ring of integers -  
valuation rings.

If  $L/K$  is not tame, then  $\mathcal{O}_L \not\cong \mathcal{O}_K[G]$ , NO NIB.

$$L \text{ separable} \leadsto \mathcal{U}_{L/K} = \{ \lambda \in K[G] \mid \lambda \mathcal{O}_L \subseteq \mathcal{O}_L \}$$

If  $L/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is abelian, then  $\mathcal{O}_L \cong \mathcal{U}_{L/K}$  as  $\mathcal{U}_{L/K}$ -module.

But if  $K \neq \mathbb{Q}_p$ , or  $L/\mathbb{Q}_p$  not abelian, it may be not the  
case.

Since  $\mathcal{U}_{L/K}$  is the only  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -order in  $K[G]$  over  
 $\mathcal{O}_L$  can be free, what can we do if it is not?

IDEA: Look in a different  $K$ -algebra!

- ① Introduce  $K$ -HOPF ALGEBRAS, and HOPF GALOIS EXTENSIONS
- ② generalise the associated order
- ③ Study  $\mathcal{O}_L$  as module over it.

BYOTT: example with freeness in a "nonclassical" setting, but not over  $\mathcal{K}_L/K$ .

# 1. HOPF ALGEBRAS

We fix  $R$ , a commutative ring (with unity) for all this lecture.

## NOTATION:

- $\otimes = \otimes_R$
- If  $A, B$  are  $R$ -modules, then  $A \otimes B$  is an  $R$ -module, and we denote by  $\tau: A \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes A$  the SWITCH MAP.  
$$a \otimes b \mapsto b \otimes a$$

In the first part we worked widely with  $R$ -algebras:

- a ring  $A$ , with an  $R$ -module structure s.t.  $\forall r \in R, a, a' \in A$ ,  
$$r(aa') = (ra)a' = a(ra')$$
- a ring  $A$ , with a ring homomorphism  
$$f: R \rightarrow A$$
  
s.t.  $f(R)$  is contained in the center of  $A$ .

DEF: An  $R$ -algebra is  $(A, \mu, \epsilon)$

where:

- $A$  is an  $R$ -module
- $\mu: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$   $R$ -linear

MULTIPLICATION

- $\epsilon: R \rightarrow A$   $R$ -linear

UNITY

s.t.

ASSOCIATIVITY:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes \text{id}} & A \otimes A \\
 \text{id} \otimes \mu \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \mu \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\mu} & A
 \end{array}$$

UNITY:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 R \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \epsilon} & A \otimes A & \xleftarrow{\text{id} \otimes \epsilon} & A \otimes R \\
 \downarrow \epsilon & & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \epsilon \\
 A & & A & & A
 \end{array}$$

DEF:  $R$ -COALGEBRA  $(C, \Delta, \epsilon)$

where:

- $C$  is an  $R$ -module
- $\Delta: C \rightarrow C \otimes C$   $R$ -linear

COMMULTIPLICATION

- $\epsilon: C \rightarrow R$   $R$ -linear

COUNTY

s.t.

COASSOCIATIVITY:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C \otimes C \otimes C & \xleftarrow{\Delta \otimes \text{id}} & C \otimes C \\
 \uparrow \text{id} \otimes \Delta & \hookrightarrow & \uparrow \Delta \\
 C \otimes C & \xleftarrow{\Delta} & C
 \end{array}$$

COUNTY:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C \otimes R & \xleftarrow{\text{id} \otimes \epsilon} & C \otimes C & \xleftarrow{\epsilon \otimes \text{id}} & R \otimes C \\
 \downarrow \epsilon \otimes \text{id} & & \uparrow \Delta & & \downarrow \epsilon \\
 C & & C & & C
 \end{array}$$

NOTATION:

•  $\alpha\alpha' = \mu(\alpha\otimes\alpha')$

•  $L(\Delta_R) = \Delta_A$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_R \otimes \alpha & \xrightarrow{\quad} & L(\Delta_R) \otimes \alpha \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ \alpha & = & L(\Delta_R)\alpha \end{array}$$

EX:  $R$

• if  $A, B$  are  $R$ -algebras,  
then  $A \otimes B$   $R$ -algebra:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes B \otimes A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \tau \otimes \text{id}} & A \otimes A \otimes B \otimes B \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \mu_A \otimes \mu_B \\ & & A \otimes B \end{array}$$

$(\alpha\otimes\beta)(\alpha'\otimes\beta') = \alpha\alpha' \otimes \beta\beta'$

$R \xrightarrow{\cong} R \otimes R \xrightarrow{\mu_A \otimes \mu_B} A \otimes B$

$\Delta_R \xrightarrow{\quad} \Delta_A \otimes \Delta_B$

NOTATION:

• SWEEDLER NOTATION

$c \in C, \Delta(c) = \sum_{(c)} c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)}$

COUNTING PROP:  $C \otimes C$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \sum_{(c)} c_{(1)} \varepsilon(c_{(2)}) \\ &= \sum_{(c)} \varepsilon(c_{(2)}) c_{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

EX:  $R$

• if  $C, D$  are  $R$ -coalgebras,  
then  $C \otimes D$  //

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C \otimes D & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C \otimes \Delta_D} & C \otimes C \otimes D \otimes D \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \tau \otimes \text{id} \\ & & (C \otimes D) \otimes (C \otimes D) \end{array}$$

$C \otimes D \xrightarrow{\mu_A \otimes \mu_B} R \otimes R \xrightarrow{\cong} R$

$A, B$   $R$ -algebras,  $f: A \rightarrow B$   
 $R$ -linear.

DEF:  $f$  is an

- $R$ -algebra homom. if it respects  $\mu, \iota$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 \mu_A \uparrow & \hookrightarrow & \uparrow \mu_B \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{f \otimes f} & B \otimes B \\
 f(a \otimes a') & = & f(a) f(a')
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 \iota_A \uparrow & \hookrightarrow & \uparrow \iota_B \\
 R & & R
 \end{array}$$

$R$ -algebra anti-homom.

if it respects  $\iota$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 \mu_A \uparrow & \hookrightarrow & \uparrow \mu_B \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{f \otimes f} & B \otimes B \\
 f(a \otimes a') & = & f(a') f(a)
 \end{array}$$

$C, D$   $R$ -coalgebras,  $f: C \rightarrow D$   
 $R$ -linear.

DEF:  $f$  is an

- $R$ -coalg. homomorphism if it respects  $\Delta, \epsilon$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{f} & D \\
 \Delta_C \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \Delta_D \\
 C \otimes C & \xrightarrow{f \otimes f} & D \otimes D \\
 \epsilon_C \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \epsilon_D \\
 R & & R
 \end{array}$$

$R$ -coalg. anti-homomorphism.

if it respects  $\epsilon$ , and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{f} & D \\
 \Delta_C \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \Delta_D \\
 C \otimes C & \xrightarrow{f \otimes f} & D \otimes D \\
 \epsilon_C \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \epsilon_D \\
 R & & R
 \end{array}$$

DEF: An  $R$ -bialgebra is  $(H, \mu, \nu, \Delta, \epsilon)$  where:

- 1)  $(H, \mu, \nu)$   $R$ -algebra.
- 2)  $(H, \Delta, \epsilon)$   $R$ -coalgebra.
- 3)  $\Delta, \epsilon$  are  $R$ -algebra homomorphisms.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & H \otimes H \\
 \mu \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \uparrow \mu_{H \otimes H} \\
 H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes \Delta} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H
 \end{array}$$

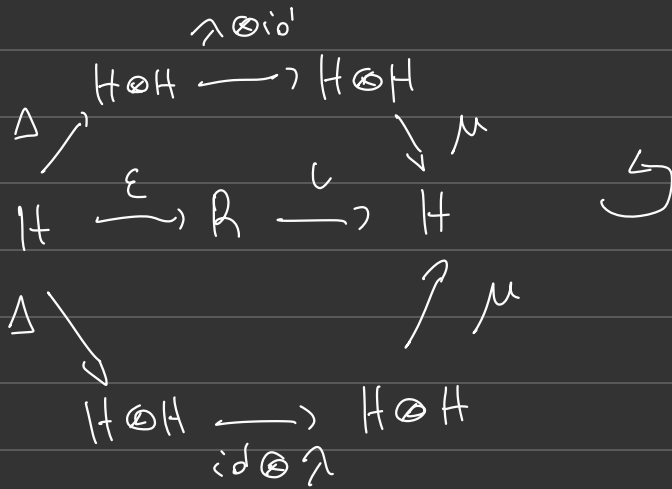
(rk:  $\Delta, \epsilon$   $R$ -alg. homom.  $\Leftrightarrow \mu, \nu$  are  $R$ -coalg. homom.)



DEF: A  $\mathbb{K}$ -Hopf algebra is  $(H, \mu, \nu, \Delta, \varepsilon, \lambda)$   
 where

1)  $(H, \mu, \nu, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  bi algebra.

2)  $\lambda: H \rightarrow H$   $\mathbb{K}$ -linear, ANTIPODE, i.T.



RL:  $\lambda$  is the inverse of  $\text{id}_H$  w.r.t  $\ast$  convolution product

PK: In [CH100], it is required that  $\lambda$  is an anti-homom. of  $R$ -algebras and  $R$ -coalgebras

In [UND15], it is shown that this fact is "free" from our definition

DEF:  $H, H'$   $R$ -Hopf algebras,  $f: H \rightarrow H'$   $R$ -linear.

$f$  is an  $R$ -Hopf algebra homom. iff it respects

$\mu, \iota, \Delta, \epsilon, \lambda$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H & \xrightarrow{f} & H' \\ \lambda_H \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \lambda_{H'} \\ H & \xrightarrow{f} & H' \end{array}$$

DEF: An  $R$ -Hopf algebra  $H$  is

1) COMMUTATIVE iff  $\mu(a \otimes a') = \mu(a' \otimes a) \Rightarrow \mu \circ \tau = \mu$

2) COCOMMUTATIVE iff  $\tau \circ \Delta = \Delta, \sum_{(h)} h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)} = \sum_{(h)} h_{(2)} \otimes h_{(1)}$

3) ABELIAN iff it both,

Ex: Let  $G$  be a finite group.  $R[G]$  free  $R$ -module with basis  $\{\sigma : \sigma \in G\}$

①  $R[G]$   $R$ -algebra:  $\sigma, \tau \in G$   
 $\mu(\sigma \otimes \tau) = \sigma\tau \quad (\text{in } G)$   
 $\iota(1_R) = 1_G$

②  $R[G]$   $R$ -coalgebra  
 $\Delta(\sigma) = \sigma \otimes \sigma$   
 $\varepsilon(\sigma) = 1_R \quad \left( \varepsilon \left( \sum_{\sigma \in G} \sigma \right) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} 1_R \right)$  AUGMENTATION MAP

③  $R[G]$   $R$ -Hopf algebra  
 $\lambda(\sigma) = \sigma^{-1}$

$$(\iota \circ \varepsilon) = \mu \circ (\lambda \otimes \iota) \circ \Delta$$

$$\cdot \iota(\varepsilon(\sigma)) = \iota(1_R) = 1_{R[G]}$$

$$\cdot \Delta(\sigma) = \sigma \otimes \sigma \quad \mu(\lambda(\sigma) \otimes \sigma) = \mu(\sigma^{-1} \otimes \sigma) = 1_{R[G]}$$

PK: 1)  $\mathcal{H}[G]$  is always cocommutative  $\tau \circ \Delta = \Delta$

$$\Delta(\sigma) = \sigma \otimes \sigma$$

2)  $\mathcal{H}[G]$  commutative  $\Leftrightarrow G$  abelian

$$3) \tau^2 = \text{id} \quad (\tau(\sigma) = \sigma^{-1})$$

( $\mathcal{H}$  commutative or cocommutative  $\Rightarrow \tau^2 = \text{id}$ )

## 2. DUAL OF HOPF ALGEBRAS

Let  $H$  be an  $R$ -module, and  $H^* = \text{Hom}_R(H, R)$ , also an  $R$ -module.

**DEF:** A FINITE  $R$ -module is a finitely generated projective  $R$ -module.

**LEMMA:** Let  $H$  be a finite  $R$ -module.

1)  $H$  is a direct summand of a free  $R$ -module of finite rank.

2)  $H^*$  is finite

3)  $H$  is REFLEXIVE:  $H \xrightarrow{\quad} H^{**}$  isomorphism  
 $h \mapsto (f \mapsto f(h))$  of  $R$ -modules

We write  $\langle , \rangle : H^* \otimes H \rightarrow R$

$$f \otimes h \mapsto \langle f, h \rangle = f(h)$$

4)  $H$  admits a PROJECTIVE COORDINATE SYSTEM (PCS):

$$\{h_i, f_i\}_{i=1}^m, \text{ with } h_i \in H, f_i \in H^*, \text{ s.t. } \forall h \in H, \\ h = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle f_i, h \rangle h_i$$

**PK:**  $H$  finite  $R$ -module with PCS  $\{h_i, f_i\}_{i=1}^m \Rightarrow$   
 $H^*$  " " " "  $\{f_i, h_i\}_{i=1}^m$

**FACT:** Let  $H$  be a finite  $\mathbb{R}$ -Hopf algebra. Then  $H^*$  is again a finite  $\mathbb{R}$ -Hopf algebra

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h, h' \in H$ ,  $f, f' \in H^*$ .

$$\cdot (ff')(h) = (f \otimes f')(\Delta(h)) = \sum_{(h)} f(h_{(1)}) f'(h_{(2)})$$

$$\cdot \underset{H^*}{L}(\alpha) = \alpha \varepsilon_H \quad (\varepsilon_H = H \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ } \mathbb{R}\text{-linear} =, \varepsilon_H \in H^*)$$

$$\cdot \underset{H^*}{\Delta}(f)(h \otimes h') = f(hh')$$

$$\cdot \varepsilon_{H^*}(f) = f(\Delta_H)$$

$$\cdot \underset{H^*}{\lambda}(f)(h) = f(\lambda_H(h))$$

**FACTS:** 1)  $H$  commutative  $(\Leftrightarrow) H^*$  cocommutative

2)  $H$  cocommutative  $(\Leftrightarrow) H^*$  commutative

3)  $H \rightarrow H^*$  inv. of  $\mathbb{R}$ -Hopf algebras.

EX:  $H = \mathbb{R}[G]$ ,  $G$  finite,  $H^* = \mathbb{R}[G]^*$

basis:  $\{e_\sigma : \sigma \in G\}$   $e_\sigma(\tau) = \delta_{\sigma, \tau}$ .

$n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma, \tau, \rho \in G$ ,

$$(e_\sigma e_\tau)(\rho) = (e_\sigma \otimes e_\tau)(\rho \otimes e) = e_\sigma(\rho) e_\tau(e)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$e_\sigma e_\tau = \delta_{\sigma, \tau} e_\sigma \quad (\Rightarrow \text{PAIRWISE ORTHOGONAL IDEMPOTENT})$$

$$L_{H^*}(n) = n \sum_{\sigma \in G} e_\sigma$$

$$\Delta(e_\sigma)(\rho \otimes \tau) = e_\sigma(\rho \tau) = \delta_{\sigma, \rho \tau} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta(e_\sigma) = \sum_{\tau: \rho \tau = \sigma} e_\rho \otimes e_\tau$$

$$\lambda_{H^*}(e_\sigma) = e_{\sigma^{-1}} \quad (\lambda_H(\sigma) = \sigma^{-1})$$

EX:  $\mathbb{R}[G]^\leftarrow$  always commutative

$\mathbb{R}[G]^\leftarrow$  cocommutative  $\Leftrightarrow G$  abelian.

### 3. GROUPLIKE ELEMENTS

Recall that for  $H = R[G]$ ,  $\sigma \in G$ ,  $\Delta(\sigma) = \sigma \otimes \sigma$

DEF: Let  $H$  be an  $R$ -Hopf algebra,  $h \in H$ ;  $h$  is GROUPLIKE if

- $h \neq 0$
- $\Delta(h) = h \otimes h$

$$G(H) = \{ h \in H : h \text{ grouplike} \}$$

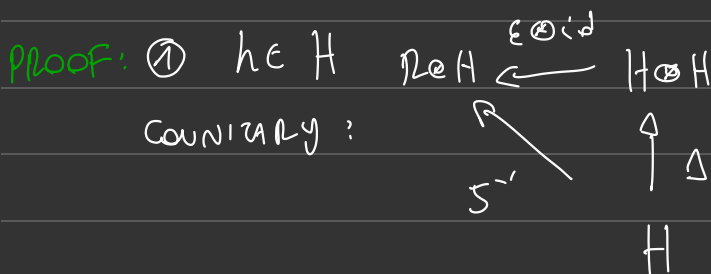
PROP: if  $R = K$  is a field,  $H$  is a  $K$ -Hopf algebra, then distinct grouplike elements are linearly independent.



PROP: Let  $H$  be an  $R$ -Hopf algebra, and suppose that  $R$  has no nontrivial idempotents ( $\neq 0, 1$ )

$$\textcircled{1} \forall h \in G(H), \quad \varepsilon(h) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} G(H) \subseteq H^{\times}$$



$$h \in G(H) \quad \Delta(h) = h \otimes h$$

$$1 \otimes h = \varepsilon(h) \otimes h \Rightarrow h = \varepsilon(h)h$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(h) = \varepsilon(\varepsilon(h)h) = \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(h)$$

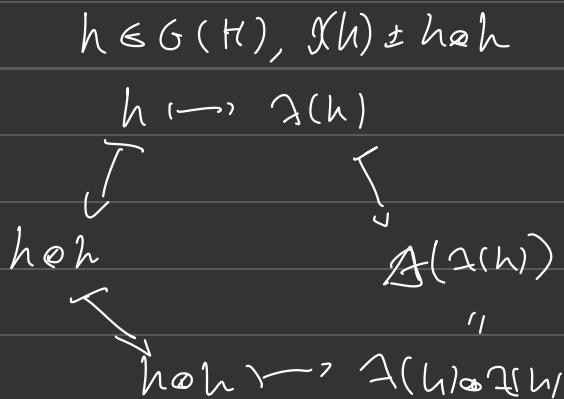
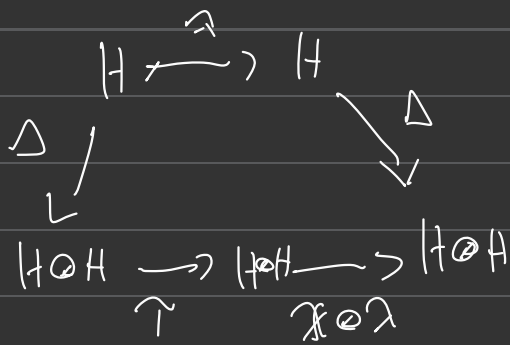
$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(h) \text{ idempotent } \begin{cases} \varepsilon(h) = 0 \Rightarrow h = 0 \\ \varepsilon(h) = 1 \end{cases}$$

2a)  $h \in G(H)$  then  $h$  is invertible  $\Delta(h)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\text{co}\epsilon) = \mu \circ (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta & h \in G(H) : & \left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta(h) = h \otimes h \\ \epsilon(h) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 \Delta_H & \mu(h \otimes \Delta(h)) = h \Delta(h) & \\
 & \Delta_H = \Delta(h)h &
 \end{array}$$

2b)  $\Delta(h) \in G(H)$  if  $h \in G(H)$

- $\Delta(h) \neq 0$  ✓
- $\Delta(\Delta(h)) = \Delta(h) \otimes \Delta(h)$



$\Delta(h) \in G(H)$

$$(2c) \quad h, h' \in G(H), \quad \overset{?}{\Rightarrow} \quad hh' \in G(H)$$

$\Delta$   $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra homom.

$$\begin{array}{c} H \otimes H \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(hh') &= \Delta(h) \Delta(h') = (h \otimes h) (h' \otimes h') \\ &= hh' \otimes hh' \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

RK:  $H$  finite Hopf algebra,  $H^* \ni f \neq 0$

$$\text{we can: } \Delta(f) = f \otimes f \quad \in H^* \otimes H^*$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta(f)(h \otimes h') & = & (f \otimes f)(h \otimes h') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ f(hh') & = & f(h) f(h') \quad \in \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

if  $f$   $\mathbb{R}$ -alg. hom  $\Rightarrow$   $f$  group-like

$$\text{if } f \text{ group-like} \Rightarrow f(hh') = f(h) f(h')$$

$$f(1_H) = f(1_H) f(1_H)$$

$$\text{if } \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{K} \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(1_H) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow$$

group-like  $\Rightarrow$  algebra hom.

# 4. MODULES AND COMODULES

Let  $H$  be a fixed  $R$ -Hopf algebra.

**DEF:** a LEFT  $H$ -module is  $(S, \alpha)$ , where

- $S$  is an  $R$ -module
- $\alpha: H \otimes S \rightarrow S$   $R$ -linear

$\triangleright$ T.

**DEF:** a RIGHT  $H$ -comodule is  $(S, \beta)$ , where

- $S$   $R$ -module.
- $\beta: S \rightarrow S \otimes H$   $R$ -linear

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**ASSOCIATIVITY:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H \otimes H \otimes S & \xrightarrow{M \otimes \text{id}} & H \otimes S \\
 \text{id} \otimes \alpha \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \alpha \\
 H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & S
 \end{array}$$

**COASSOCIATIVITY:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S \otimes H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{\beta \otimes \text{id}} & S \otimes H \\
 \uparrow \text{id} \otimes \Delta & \curvearrowright & \uparrow \beta \\
 S \otimes H & \xleftarrow{\beta} & S
 \end{array}$$

**UNITARY:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R \otimes S & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \alpha} & H \otimes S \\
 \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \alpha \\
 S & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & S
 \end{array}$$

**COUNITARY:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S \otimes R & \xleftarrow{\text{id} \otimes \varepsilon} & S \otimes H \\
 \uparrow S^{-1} & \curvearrowright & \uparrow \beta \\
 S & \xleftarrow{\beta} & S
 \end{array}$$

NOTATION:

- $h \cdot s = \alpha(h \otimes s)$

$$(hh') \cdot s = h \cdot (h' \cdot s)$$

$$1_H \cdot s = s$$

DEF:  $S, S'$  left  $H$ -modules,

$$f: S \rightarrow S' \text{ } \mathbb{K}\text{-linear.}$$

$f$  is an  $H$ -module

homom. iff  $f$  respects

$$\alpha.$$

$$S \xrightarrow{f} S'$$

$$\alpha_S \uparrow \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \uparrow \alpha_{S'}$$

$$H \otimes S \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes f} H \otimes S'$$

$$f(h \cdot s) = h \cdot f(s)$$

NOTATION:

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$$s \in S \quad \begin{matrix} S \\ \cup \\ H \end{matrix}$$

$$\beta(s) = \sum_{(s)} S_{(0)} \otimes S_{(1)}$$

$$S \otimes H$$

DEF:  $S, S'$  right  $H$ -comodules,

$$f: S \rightarrow S' \text{ } \mathbb{K}\text{-linear.}$$

$f$  is an  $H$ -comodule hom.

iff respects  $\beta$ .

Suppose now that  $H$  is finite, with dual  $H^*$  and  
 $P \subset S \quad \{h_i, f_i\}_{i=1}^m$

• Let  $S$  be a right  $H$ -comodule:  $\beta(s) = \sum_{(s)} s_{(0)} \otimes s_{(1)} \in S \otimes H$

FACT:  $S$  is also a left  $H^*$ -module

$$f \in H^*, s \in S, \quad f \cdot s = \sum_{(s)} \overset{S}{s_{(0)}} \langle f, \overset{R}{s_{(1)}} \rangle \in S$$

( $S$  is a right  $H$ -comodule  $\Rightarrow S$  is a left  $H$ -module)

• Let  $S$  be a left  $H$ -module:  $h \cdot s \in S, \forall h \in H, s \in S$

FACT:  $S$  is a right  $H^*$ -comodule:

$$\beta(s) = \sum_{i=1}^m (h_i \cdot s) \otimes f_i$$

$\uparrow$   
 $S \otimes H^*$

**PROP:** Let  $H$  be a finite  $R$ -Hopf algebra, and  $S$  be an  $R$ -module. Then

$S$  is a left  $H$ -module  $\Leftrightarrow S$  is a right  $H^{\#}$ -comodule.

Moreover, the processes of going from  $H$ -module action to  $H^{\#}$ -comodule action and vice versa are inverse.

**PROOF:** ①  $S$  left  $H$ -module,  $h \cdot s \in S$

$\Downarrow$

$S$  is a right  $H^{\#}$ -comodule

$$\beta(s) = \sum_{i=1}^m h_i \cdot s \otimes f_i$$

$\Downarrow$

$S$  is a left  $H$ -module

$$\alpha(h \otimes s) = \sum_{i=1}^m (h_i \cdot s) \langle h, f_i \rangle = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m h_i \langle h, f_i \rangle \right) \cdot s$$

$h \cdot s$

②  $S$  is a right  $H^*$ -module  $\left( S \rightarrow \sum_{(s)} S_{(0)} \otimes S_{(1)} \right)$

}  
 $\downarrow$

$S$  is a left  $H$ -module

$$h \cdot s = \sum_{(s)} S_{(0)} \langle h, S_{(1)} \rangle$$

}  
 $\downarrow$

$S$  is a right  $H^*$ -module.

$$\beta(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \cdot s \otimes f_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{(s)} S_{(0)} \langle h_i, S_{(1)} \rangle \right) \otimes f_i$$

$$= \sum_{(s)} S_{(0)} \otimes \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \langle h_i, S_{(1)} \rangle f_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{(s)} S_{(0)} \otimes S_{(1)}$$